

32. Commercial and Intelligence Department.

The following resolution was not moved and hence considered withdrawn.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—“This Council recommends to the Government to open a Commercial and Intelligence Department in the State under an officer who has had sufficient foreign experience in that line, for the purpose of organising the trade in the country with agents appointed in important foreign markets with which Cochin has dealings. This Department ought to have the control of local markets and the authority to standardise the diverse weights and measures”.

33. Representation of the various Communities in the State Service.

As the following resolution was not moved, it was considered withdrawn.

Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—“This Council recommends to the Government that, with a view to making the State service as representative of the various communities of the people as possible in proportion to their numerical strength, the Government may be pleased to issue orders that in making appointments preference may be given to persons with sufficient qualifications and belonging to communities which are not adequately represented in the service, and that in furtherance of this object, quarterly statements of fresh appointments in the State service may be ordered to be published in the Gazette”.

34. Admission of Depressed Classes to all Schools of the State.

The following resolution was also not moved and hence that was considered withdrawn.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—“This Council recommends that admission be thrown open to the Depressed Classes to all schools of the State, Sirkar, Aided or Recognised and that separate schools for them be abolished”.

35. Masonry Works in Public Bathing Tanks.

Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Before I move this resolution I wish to get from the Member for Panchayats some information. There are two tanks in Irinjalakkuda (നെരിങ്കുളം) Nourikulam and the tank near the Police Station. There is no masonry wall on the southern side of നെരിങ്കുളം, a tank set apart for the Christians of the locality. During the rainy season all the dirt and dry leaves, are washed into this tank from the southern paramba. Similarly all the storm water from the south finds its way into the tank near the police station. This results in the silting up of the tanks. This I want to bring to the notice of the Government. I want to know what the Hon'ble Member has to say.

Deputy President.—You have not moved the resolution. I cannot call upon him to answer.